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Requester's Name: Jerry Nicholas, Sr.

Requester's Organization: None

Date Received: 7/18/2009 Date Fulfilled: 7/20/2009

Request Description: "I would like a member of the human rights commission by the name of Gertrude L. McCarthy to reveal to the public a conflict of interest. And as being a private attorney to explain what is the penalty for withholding very serious information from the public when it comes to fraud and false misrepresentations of statements and facts"

Action Taken: Denied in Full - no responsive documents exist

Additional Notes: Unable to offer the information requested. Recommend consult with attorney regarding legal concerns

Requester's Name: Ms. Amber D. Cameron & Mr. L. David Green

Requester's Organization: Knapp, Ohl, Green & Marron

Date Received: 7/27/2009 Date Fulfilled: 7/29/2009

Request Description: Access to and copies of any file materials related to the above-referenced claim April 27, 2007 and any and all file materials, pleadings, correspondence and non-privileged documents, including any and all correspondence from Complainant or her representatives including any and all requests for the Department to file on her behalf [ALS S09-0321 J. Crandenbburg v. Earl L. Henderson Trucking]

Action Taken: Filled as requested

Additional Notes:



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Requester's Name: Michael C. Brennen

Requester's Organization:

Date Received: 8/18/2009 Date Fulfilled: 8/21/2009

Request Description: How many Executive I's and Executive II's there are, the position essential functions and percentages of time indicated in section 16 of their respective position descriptions, the number of and position titles of employees supervised by these Executive I's and II's as indicated in section number 18 of their respective position descriptions, and whether or not these positions are part of AFSCME bargaining unit.

Action Taken: Denied in Full - no responsive documents exist

Additional Notes:

Requester's Name: Susan E. Baker

Requester's Organization: Critchfield, Critchfield & Johnston, Ltd.

Date Received: 9/21/2009 Date Fulfilled: 9/24/2009

Request Description: Any file materials related to the above referenced claim and any and all file materials, pleadings, correspondence from Complainant or her representatives including any and all requests for the Department to file on her behalf.

Action Taken: Filled as requested

Additional Notes: on 9/24/09 letter sent requesting billing information for Aloha to copy file. Once information is complete, file will be sent out for copying.

Form filed out. Aloha contacted to pick up file on 10/6/09. File returned to us on 11/13/09



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Requester's Name: Chrissie A. Washington

Requester's Organization: none

Date Received: 9/28/2009 Date Fulfilled: 10/1/2009

Request Description: Organization Chart for IHRC

Action Taken: Filled as requested

Additional Notes:

Requester's Name: Matt Kelly

Requester's Organization: Hofeld & Schaffner

Date Received: 9/29/2009 Date Fulfilled: 10/2/2009

Request Description: "all information regarding the case and settlement of T. Watson v. ERJ Dining IV, LLC d/b/a Chili's Grill."

Action Taken: Filled as requested

Additional Notes:



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Requester's Name: Megan Lynch

Requester's Organization: Investigative Reporter KMOX Radio

Date Received: 10/7/2009 Date Fulfilled: 10/9/2009

Request Description: "[A]n update from the illinois Human Rights Commission regarding a housing discrimination complaint. I am interested in any information regarding a complaint filed by Antone and Carla Stewart against Strano Realty and Holly Norton including: hearing and /or interview dates, preliminary findings, deadlines and any recommendations and/or rulings. If portions of the requested information are closed, please segregate the closed portions and provide me with any available information. I would be glad to receive any updates by e-mail."

Action Taken: Denied in Full - no responsive documents exist

Additional Notes: Email received by Ex.Dir. N. Keith Chambers on 10/07/09. On 10/08/09 Copy sent to GC, Harriet Parker and AA, Christine Welninski. Copy sent to DGC, Donyelle Gray by Christine on 10/08/09. Response to Requested sent on 10/09/09. No such case is in our system.

Requester's Name: Glenn A. Stanko

Requester's Organization: Rawles, O'Byrne, Stanko, Kepley & Jefferson, P.C.

Date Received: 11/12/2009 Date Fulfilled: 11/13/2009

Request Description: "...a copy of any recommended order and decision made by an administrative law judge, or any decision made by the Illinois Human Rights Commission, in a case in which Keith Jones and/or First Baptist Church of Canton are the respondents."

Action Taken: Copy of RLD sent via email. This was the most recent decision for this case.

Additional Notes: FOIA sent via email from gastanko@rosklaw.com
Mr. Stanko sent an email on 12/3/09 inquiring on the status of his FOIA. The response and attachment were resent. A Delivery System Notification was received indicating the item had not been received by Mr. Stanko because the item was too large or his box was full. A copy of the response, attachment and notice was sent out on 12/3/09 via US Mail.



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Requester's Name: Denise Kraujalis-Meyers
Senior Paralegal for Winston & Strawn LLP

Requester's Organization: Winston & Strawn LLP

Date Received: 1/11/2010 Date Fulfilled:

Request Description: On behalf of Michael P. Roche, counsel for American Airlines...
copies of all files maintained by the Illinois Human Rights Commission relating to
Cosmas Stratigos' Charge No. 2007CF0336

Action Taken: pending

Additional Notes: Action pending - EEOC to deliver Commission file to IDHR. Request has been
made on several occasions. EEOC cannot seem to find IHRC file. Requesting
party has been notified on may occasions of status. File has been requested to
IDHR on 1/11, 1/19, 1/20, 1/22, 1/26, 1/28, 2/5, 2/16, 2/23, 4/29, 4/30

No one can locate file at IDHR or EEOC. Copy of ROD and NNE sent to
requesters on 1/28

Requester's Name: Timothy J. Tommaso

Requester's Organization: Vedder Price P.C.

Date Received: 2/5/2010 Date Fulfilled: 2/8/2010

Request Description: "a complete copy of the Department's files-including but not limited to all
correspondence and mail receipts, notices, memorandum and reports-concerning
the investigation of Mr. Palmore's charge of Discrimination"

Action Taken: Filled as requested

Additional Notes: We have included the entire file here at IHRC. Since IHRC does not maintain
IDHR files, Mr. Tommaso will need to contact IDHR for a copy of their files
including their investigation reports.



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Requester's Name: Timothy Kehrner

Requester's Organization: Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee

Date Received: 2/8/2010 Date Fulfilled: 2/10/2010

Request Description: ..."all direct correspondence between Rep. Kirk and/or representatives from his offices and the Human Rights Commission, including letters, reports, requests and other relevant material."

Action Taken: Denied in Full - no responsive documents exist

Additional Notes:

Requester's Name: Stephen M. Mahieu

Requester's Organization: Dykema Gossett PLLC

Date Received: 2/26/2010 Date Fulfilled: 3/5/2010

Request Description: ..."any documents, including but not limited to the investigation file concerning IHRC Control Number 081003110 (James F. Overs); and any and all documents including but not limited to the investigation file, concerning IHRC Control Number 080409100 (James F. Overs)"...

Action Taken: Denied in Full - no responsive documents exist

Additional Notes: The Commission has no documents responsive to the request.



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Requester's Name: Matthew P. Weems

Requester's Organization: Law Offices of Matthew P. Weems

Date Received: 3/19/2010 Date Fulfilled: 3/25/2010

Request Description: requests pending 2010 cases in the illinois Human Rights Commission. Would like to inspet these records in person on Monday, March 25, 2010.

Action Taken: Denied in Full - Exempt under the Act

Additional Notes: pursuant to Section 7(1)(d)(ii) of the FOIAAct, which provides in pertinent part, ...Subject to this requirement the following shall be exempt from inspection and copying:...Records in the possession of any public body created in the course of administative enforcement proceedings, and any enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that disclosure would: interfere with active administrative enforcement proceedings conducted by the public body that is the recipient of the request...

Requester's Name: Sara Gadola Gallagher

Requester's Organization: Illinois Office of the Attorney General

Date Received: 4/29/2010 Date Fulfilled: 5/3/2010

Request Description: FOIA request requesting information about a FOIA sent from Mr. Hatch's FOIA request regarding how to file a claim of torture with the Torture Commission.

Action Taken: Denied

Additional Notes: IHRC FOIA Officer lacks authority to grant a FOIA request addressed to the Torture Commission. Torture Commission has not yet been established & HRC is neither Torture Commission nor the agent for the Torture Commission. If the information to file a claim of torture existed it would have been provided to Mr. Hatch or any member of the public.



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Requester's Name: Star Mitchell

Requester's Organization: Citizenalleg

Date Received: 5/6/2010 Date Fulfilled: 5/7/2010

Request Description: Target Corporation, Target Superstores and its corporate location in Minnesota. ...their records in regards to human rights allegations involving harassment and race discrimination by any of its stores located in Illinois.

Action Taken: Denied in Full - no responsive documents exist

Additional Notes: FOIA was received after business hours on 5/6/10 (9:16 p.m.). No documents exist for this request.

Requester's Name: Sharon (Star) Mitchell

Requester's Organization: Citizenalleg

Date Received: 5/6/2010 Date Fulfilled: 5/24/2010

Request Description: Target Corporation, Target Superstores and its corporate location is in Minnesota. "...Their records in regards to human rights allegations involving harassment and race discrimination by any of its stores located in Illinois. I would like records regarding the complaint, allegations, dates and resolutions. "

Action Taken: Filled as requested

Additional Notes: Filled as originally requested. Contact made via email. Final request for copy of T/S denied.



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Requester's Name:	Marilyn Jackson		
Requester's Organization:	US HUD		
Date Received:	5/21/2010	Date Fulfilled:	5/21/2010
Request Description:	Information regarding 08-0438 Pamela Carthan v. Northwest Tower Resident Association		
Action Taken:	Filled as requested		
Additional Notes:	Register of Actions sent via email.		

Requester's Name:	Loni Lewis		
Requester's Organization:	Suitability Specialist Suitability Adjudications US Office of Personnel Management		
Date Received:	5/25/2010	Date Fulfilled:	6/1/2010
Request Description:	Any information for Charles J. Szymborski v. Baxter Health Care Corp. ALS 07-807 Charge No. 2007CA0977		
Action Taken:	Filled as requested		
Additional Notes:	Copy of Register of Actions sent - Pretrial status given. Additional information sent 6/22/10		



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Requester's Name: Loni Lewis, Suitability Specialist

Requester's Organization: United States Office of Personnel Management

Date Received: 5/28/2010 Date Fulfilled: 6/1/2010

Request Description: determine current fitness for employment in the Federal service

Action Taken: Denied in Part - partially filled out with information redacted

Additional Notes: Register of actions included with letter to show case is still pending.

Requester's Name: Winlove Nile

Requester's Organization: Individual

Date Received: 6/4/2010 Date Fulfilled: 6/7/2010

Request Description: Any and all documents, information, etc. having to do with Winlove Nile

Action Taken: Denied in Full - no responsive documents exist

Additional Notes: IHRC has no documents that fit the request.



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Requester's Name: Jason L. Covey

Requester's Organization: Constangy Brooks & Smith, LLP

Date Received: 6/21/2010 Date Fulfilled: 6/22/2010

Request Description: A certified copy of all available documents in the possession of IHRC pertaining to Robert M. Lewis EEOC Charge Number: 2009SA3348

Action Taken: Denied in Full - no responsive documents exist

Additional Notes: IHRC has no documents that fit the request.

Requester's Name: James J. Powers

Requester's Organization: Seyfarth Shaw LLP

Date Received: 6/29/2010 Date Fulfilled: 6/30/2010

Request Description: ..."I am seeking a copy of the following document: In Charge No. 2009CF0547, EEOC No. 21BA82932, ALS No. 10-0156, Pete Almeida v. City of Elgin, the Illinois Department of Human Rights filed a Response to the Charging Party's February 24, 2010 Request for Review. The Department Response was filed at some point after February 24, 2010. The Response is referenced in the attached April 12, 2010 Order issued by the Executive Director of the Illinois Human Rights Commission"...

Action Taken: Filled as requested

Additional Notes: Copy of IDHR's Response to Complainant's Request for Review was sent
